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Dear Mr. Thomas,

Please excuse the brevity of this response to your 2.16. There were 22 letters in today's mail and I have to get up quite early to go to Washington in the morning.

No matter how busy I am with my own work I do try to find time for all except obvious nuts.

So of course I'm willing.

What I cannot forecast is whether I'll be home on any particular day. It is impossible to know this far in advance.

I cite the example of my Freedom of Information suits. I have three in the courts right now.

Sometimes these make emergency demands on time, for work that must be completed on an inflexible court deadline.

They also require my appearance in court. I learned today only, to illustrate this, that I have to be in court next week.

If after today I am asked to speak at a college I will, of course, accept that invitation. I have no regular means of paying the costs of this litigation and of my other work.

As of now I'm willing.

And most days I am home.

Hastily,

